REMARKS

Applicant submits that each of independent claims 1, 11, and 12 is allowable over the prior art of record in U.S. Patent No. 6,065,596 and over the prior art submitted concurrently herewith. Thus, allowance of the above-identified reissue application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions or comments that would speed prosecution of this patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (317) 231-7341.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary, shortages in fees, if any, be charged, or any overpayment in fees credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 20253-71466.

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